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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time into the one month after the response due date, i.e., until October 13, 2006, for responding to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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